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### **Statement on the Passing of News Legend Joel Daly**

Along with many throughout the Chicago area, the court mourns the loss of legendary Chicago journalist Joel Daly. Throughout his 38 years at WLS-Chicago, Daly delivered the news affably with his “happy talk.” While he was part of one Chicago’s most successful and beloved news teams, Daly also managed to earn a law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1988.

After Daly retired from WLS in 2005, he shared his legal and communication talents with the court. From 2006 to 2013, he served as the court’s information officer on a pro bono basis. In that role, Daly served as the court’s spokesperson and often emceed ceremonies and special events at the Dirksen Courthouse. Like so many of his viewers, courthouse staff were instantly drawn to Daly’s warmth.

Our hearts and prayers are with Joel Daly’s family and loved ones.